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In re application of:

SATOSHI SHAHANA, et al

Application No.: 10/605,831

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH
PROTECTIVE SUPPORT

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.